

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tsuyoshi YOSHITAKE**

Application Number: **Not yet assigned**  
(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP2004/011543)

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For: **FILM DEPOSITION APPARATUS HAVING HOLE-LIKE ROTARY  
FILTER PLATE FOR CAPTURING FINE PARTICLES, AND FILM  
DEPOSITION METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **062186**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.